

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 14-26, 28-30, 32, and 66-81 are pending. Claims 80 and 81 are new; claims 78 and 79 are amended.

In the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2005, the Examiner first rejected claims 78 and 79 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite due to the improper preamble. This is corrected in the foregoing amendment, and we respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

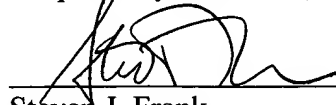
The Examiner rejected claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14-22, 25, 28-30, and 32 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) "as being anticipated by Moulton et al. (US 5441830), and evidenced by Koga (US 5565284)[.]" The present amendment is offered to correct the noted defects in claims 78 and 79, thereby presenting these claims in better form for consideration on appeal, and to introduce new dependent claims 80 and 81. Accordingly, with regard to the rejections under §102(b), we refer to and incorporate by reference the arguments made in the response filed on July 15, 2005.

Support for new claim 80 may be found on page 31-36 (Examples 2-5 and 7), and support for new claim 81 may be found on pages 29 and 30 (Example 1).

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